

B1 5. (Amended) A jewellery alloy according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional element selected from the group consisting of palladium and nickel; provided that when said palladium is present, it is present in an amount by wt of up to 4%; and provided that when said nickel is present, it is present in an amount by wt of up to 2%.

B2 7. (Amended) A jewellery alloy according to claim 6, wherein the gold to aluminum ratio is at least 3.66, with the ratio based upon the weight percentages of the elements in the alloy.

B3 13. (Amended) An alloy comprising 16.5 – 21.5 wt% aluminum, 0-4.0 wt% palladium, 0-2 wt% nickel and the balance gold, provided that at least one of said palladium and nickel is present.

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